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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of:

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

October 19, 2006

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2006 for three (3) months from July 19, 2006 to October 19, 2006.

A total fee of \$1,200.00 is enclosed, \$1,020.00 of which covers the three (3) month extension. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or credit such overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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